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Richard L. SPAGNA, et al.
Serial No. 09/884,618
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURING LOCAL DATABASE
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	16	-	20	0	18.00 <i>(9.00)</i>	0
Independent claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	5	-	5	0	80.00 <i>(40.00)</i>	0
Multiple Dependent <i>(Small Entity)</i>	0	-	0	0	270.00 <i>(135.00)</i>	0
Extension of Time Fee <i>(Small Entity)</i>	One Month \$110 <i>(\$55)</i>		Two Months \$390 <i>(\$195)</i>	Three Months \$890 <i>(\$445)</i>		0
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